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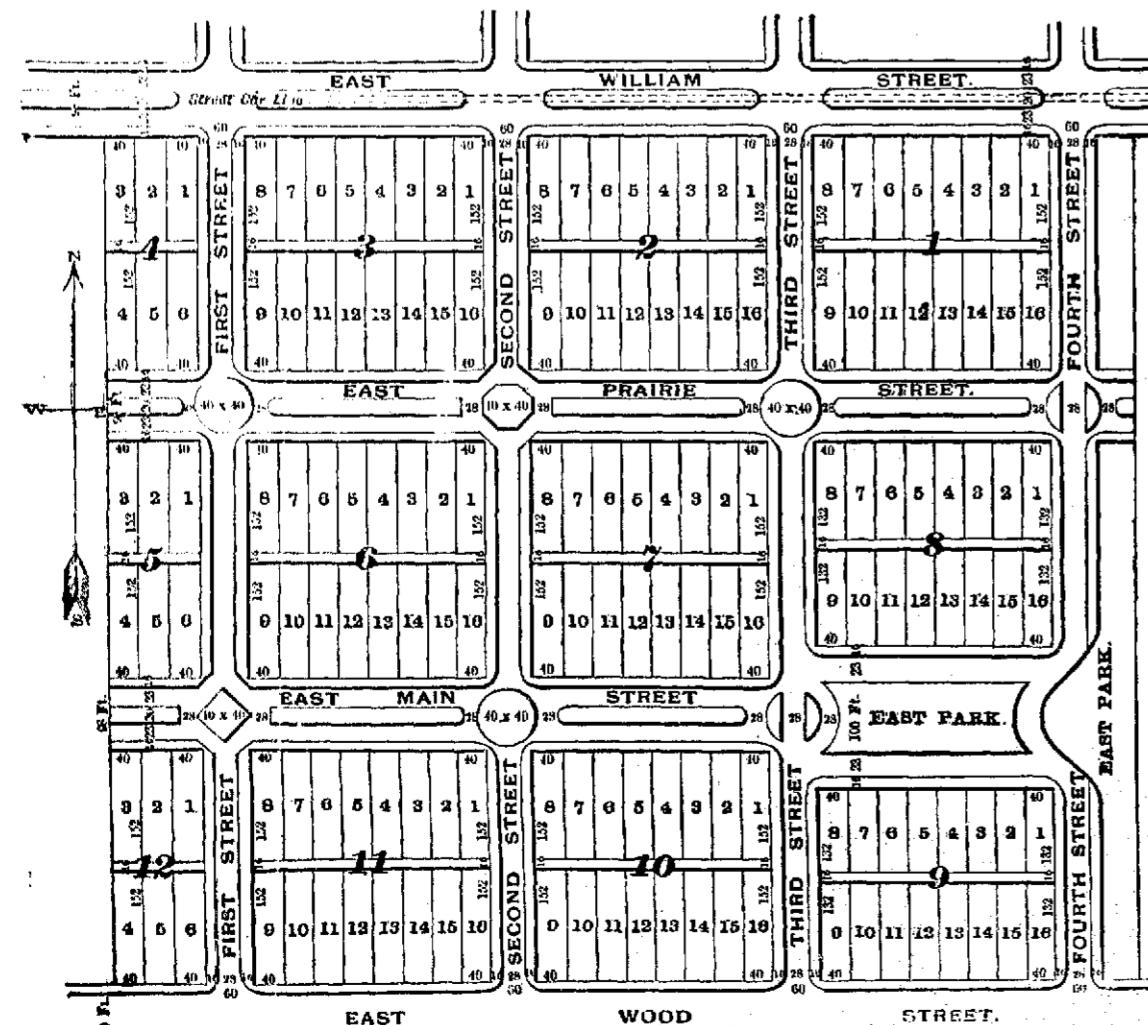
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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1888.
MACON COUNTY, 1888.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A.D. 1888.

Phelps, Dodge & Pease vs. George W. Cowles. Public notice is hereby given by the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ or attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the September Term, A.D. 1888, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the above-named plaintiff's place of business, Phelps, Dodge & Pease, was directed to him to garnish his funds, goods, chattels, rights, money, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, in the sum of one thousand and one-hundred dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by the Sheriff of Macon county, to the Sheriff of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the process of the Circuit Court to the September Term, A.D. 1888, at the place of business of George W. Cowles, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1888. Now therefore unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, can furnish to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1888, give bail, plead within the time limited for your appearance, and file your answer, or be tried against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the land attached as may be held in your name, the expenses and costs will be added to satisfy the same.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
John R. DUBBLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Aug. 22.

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THE PATENT OFFICE.

A LOOK AT THE MODEL ROOM AND ITS CURIOUS INVENTIONS.

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[Special Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, July 2.

THE AMERICAN brain is the most

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great inventions of the world. The

such models as the telephone and the

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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 30, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LUCY P. MORTON, of New York.

SOPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. MCFARL, of McLean County.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
LYMAN B. BAY, of Grundy County.

For Secretary of State,
J. N. PEACOCK, of McHenry County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BUCKER, of St. Clair County.

For State Auditor,
C. W. PAYNE, of Jefferson County.

For Attorney-General,
GEORGE HUNF, of Edgar County.

For Trustees of State University,
ALEX MCFARL, F. M. MCKAY, D. A. HAR-

KET, and S. A. BULLARD.

For Congress,
NATHAN H. HOWELL, of McLean County.

Member of the House of Representatives,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

The Democrats and the Anarchists of the 11th district have joined hands and pooled their issues, as it were, and will get about as near to electing a congressman as heaven to the other place. There are a good many Democrats in the old 14th who will resent this attempt to maim them to the following of August Spies, and will prefer that a Republican should represent them in congress rather than a disciple of the French communists.

Mr. ALLEN O. MYERS, traveling companion of Mr. Thurman in his electioneering tour, is the same individual whom the ex-Senator was lately prosecuting for participation in election frauds. The "noble Roman's" indignation over the perpetration of tallywhacking forgeries and like crimes, so vociferously expressed, seems to have evaporated. Perhaps he thinks the services of Mr. Myers as an expert in the business will come handy in November.

A CONSTRUCTIVE manufacturer, for whose intelligence and level-headedness the Hartford *Courant* vouches, has returned from an extensive business trip in New York and feels confident that Harrison will have 20,000 majority in that State. He says: "Certain it is that I have never, in the twenty and more years I have traveled through New York, seen any such deserting from the Democratic party. To my personal knowledge there are lots of men who never voted but the Democratic ticket who will vote for Harrison. Three men in one business house in Rochester, two in Syracuse, five in Utica, several in Buffalo, whom I met and talked with, will vote for Harrison who never voted for a Republican."

The Cleveland Flop.

Noblesville State Journal. — The Cleveland flop on the fisheries treaty is the most extraordinary flop on record up to the present writing. But it is surmised that Mr. Cleveland's flop on the tariff question will discount it several points.

The first flop was probably a sort of experimental performance to prepare the country for the other more important flop.

"If the people can change their politics quicker'n 1 km," remarked a Democratic politician of early Nebraska, "I'd like to see 'em try."

DEMOCRATIC Congressmen and Democratic newspapers continue to repeat the falsehood that "twenty-one rebel flags were returned by Secretary Edwin M. Stanton" as a justification for Cleveland's cowardly battle-line order. The Democratic New York Sun, whose editor, Mr. Dana, was Assistant Secretary of War under Mr. Stanton exposes this lie and explains that "what Secretary Stanton actually did was to put certain confederate flags in the custody, not of their original owners, but of their Union captors."

People have been led to believe that new life had been infused into the Democratic party, and that it was using new methods to bring its ideas before the people, but one of the plans resorted to by the national committee is an old played out dodge. It is to send to the country Democratic press printed slips covering what is denominated by the name of "political information." These slips are printed as "special dispatches" from New York, and they are uniformly the most transparent twaddle the mildest snob—ever palmed off upon a long-suffering people. The *Review* has been publishing some of them, and they are worse even than the stiff concocted by the editors of that sheet.

HALL FARE EXCURSIONS.

Via Frisco Line, Railway To All Points in Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory.

On Sept. 11th and 25th and Oct. 6th and 20th, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, Frisco Line, will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, and from all points in Illinois and Indiana, to all stations in Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory, at one fare for the round trip.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Surprise and Indignation at Speaker Carlisle's Appointment of Conference.

The Ordnance Amendment to the Army Bill in the Hands of Its Enemy—the Wilson Bill.

The Investigation Into the Subject of Immigration in New York to be Adjourned—Congressional.

Surprise and Indignation.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The *Star* says that members of the House military committee and others interested in the ordnance amendments to the Army bill, are much provoked, and one of them highly indignant, at the action of Speaker Carlisle in appointing two members of the opposition to the committee to consider the bill. Mr. Townshend on the Army Appropriation bill. It is very unusual to appoint conferees from other than the committee in charge of the bill. In this instance, as is known, there was a conflict of authority between the military and appropriations committees, and the bill was placed as an amendment to the Army bill for ordnance and fortifications a subject under consideration by the appropriations committee. Messrs. Townsend, Marsh and Laird from the military committee were made the conferees to consult with the Senate committee. They agreed to retain the amendments. The House rejected the bill, and ordered a new conference. It was expected, as is the custom, that the same conferees would be reappointed, or at least, that the appointment would be from the military committee. Instead of following this course, Mr. Carlisle has appointed Messrs. Wilson and B. F. Stebbins to the appropriations committee, who were wholly opposed to the military committee to act with Mr. Townshend as conferees. This is what has made the friends of the bill mad. Mr. Townshend, however, is anxious to get the Army bill disposed of, as it is very important that the money for the new bill should be provided before the fall. Stebbins and Wilson will act with his two new colleagues in the rejection of the Senate amendments.

The Republican Senators Getting Ready for a Change of Base.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Referring to the political situation, the evening *Star* states that Democratic Senators say that the presentation by Senator Allison yesterday of the condition of appropriations and the enlarged expenditures, followed by the speech of Mr. Sherman pointing out the enormous amount of tribute against the United States, that much greater caution must be observed to avoid financial disaster, indicate that the Republicans are hastening to prepare the public mind for a change of plan. The Republicans are not inclined to discuss the tariff situation very fully, as much as they propose to anxious upon it to-night, but some of them do not deny that a change in the tariff programme is contemplated. It is believed that the caucus will definitely determine concerning the legislative action of the Committee on Appropriations, and Congress will adjourn could be heard to-day, based, no doubt, upon the impression that the Republicans will determine to drop their tariff bill.

The Immigration Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Representative Gauthier, of Wisconsin, who is a member of the special committee which has for some time been investigating the subject of immigration in New York and Boston, is in his way in the House to-day. He says the committee will have a public hearing and adjourn further hearings till after the campaign. Mr. Gauthier thinks there has been no real effort made to enforce the immigration and contract labor laws. The authorities have claimed that Congress has given them no money to enforce the laws, and yet they have more than enough to do their duty.

He thinks there should be no connection between the State and Federal authorities in this matter, that the full authority should be invested in the Federal authorities; that they should be given money and direction for the enforcement of the immigration laws, and then be required to do their duty.

The Wilson Bill.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A sub-com-

mittee of the House committee on the tariff affairs yesterday afternoon completed their work of perfecting the Wilson bill granting the President additional power under the Retaliatory act.

THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

Washington, Aug. 30.—An important committee on the free list, which was referred to the committee on finance. The measure, he said, was in toad to break up the cotton bagging trust which struck at the South, and to give the South protection, that is, no protection and had to compete in the markets of the world with other countries.

Mr. Plymton, of the opposition committee, said that the bill was a good measure, but it was not a good bill.

Mr. Stewart offered a resolution calling on the majority to postpone the bill.

Mr. Gauthier, of Wisconsin, moved to postpone the bill, and said that it was a good bill.

Mr. Gauthier moved to postpone the bill.

Mr. Gauthier

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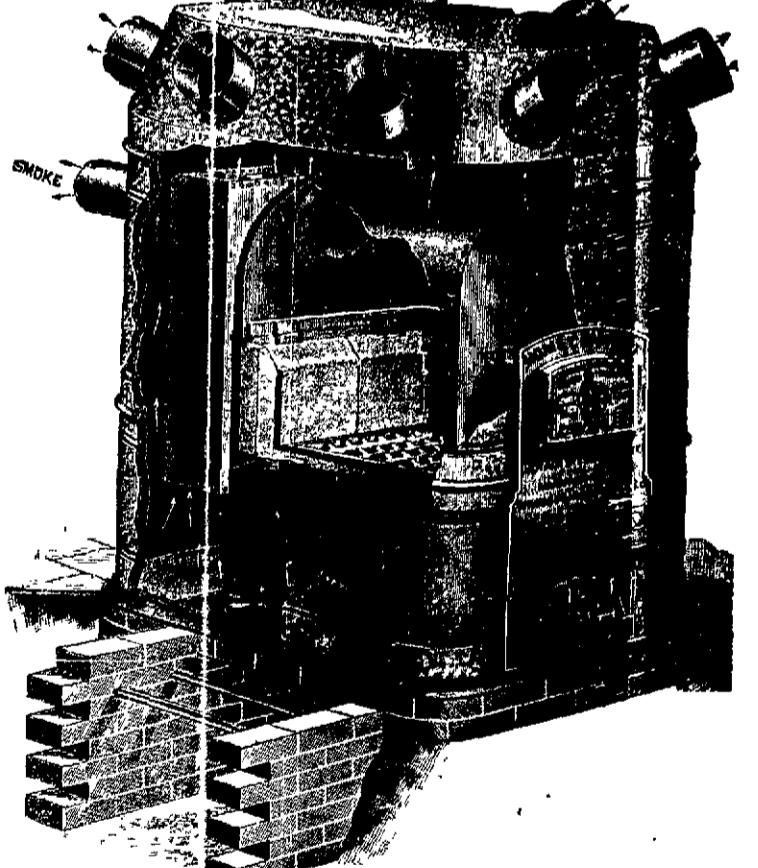
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than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every
leaky furnace which poisons a household with
its noisome gases is found to be made of the
same cheap, unreliable material. Improved
methods of manufacture have made steel and
iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than
cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in
accord with progress in other directions that
there should be progress both in design and
the material of furnaces for warming our
homes, churches and schools.

Notice, First Ward Voters.
The voters of the First Ward are requested to
meet at the engineer's hall in Commercial block
East Eldorado street on Thursday evening
August 30, at 8 p.m., to consult with the alder-
men of that ward, and to determine the ordin-
ances for the election of a man to be now per-
forming before the city council. As this and other
matters of importance will be discussed, a full
attendance is earnestly requested.

D. W. WHITSEL,
JAMES J. FINN,
Alderman First Ward.

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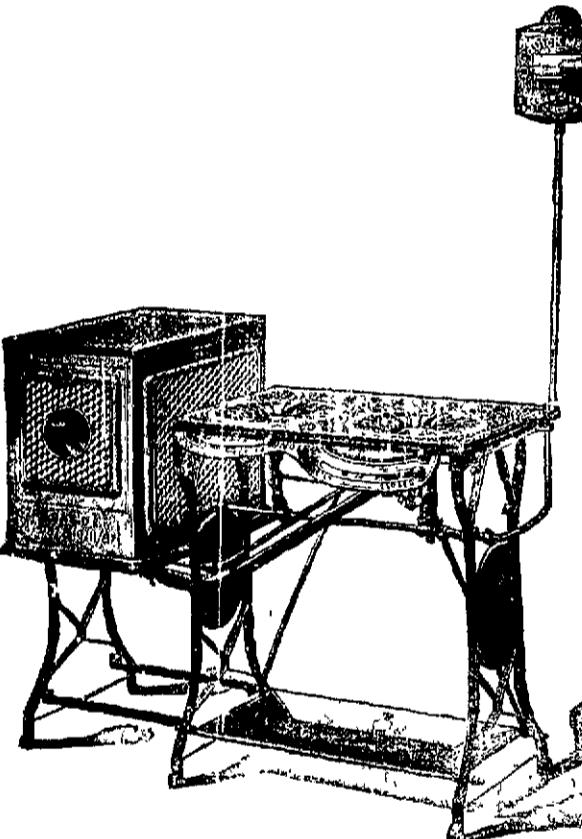
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THURSDAY EVE, AUG. 30, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

PIANO LAMPS, with handsome colored shades, at

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GO SEE "ZANIE" Friday night.

PLenty of seats in the shade at the base ball park next Sunday.

BAND music and colored concert at the park to-night.

GREENLY predicted hotter weather for to-day. It is here.

The operetta ZANIE Friday night.

Ring up Niedermeyer off the Mount and get good groceries and fresh butter.

"ZANIE" is a popular little opera and should be well attended.

Don't forget the Band concert next Sunday.

The Chicago mail missed connection with Decatur this morning. The mail bags went wrong somewhere between Decatur and Tolono.

The admission to the band concert will be 25 cents to any place in the grounds.

The best line of heating and cooking stoves in the city at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

This board of supervisors will meet in regular session the second Tuesday in September.

Stop in at Knode & Osborne's grocery store and you will receive a cordial welcome. Full line of family supplies.

COMING, next Wednesday evening, Mr. George Ober and his company in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Just what you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store—groceries, fruits and vegetables in variety.

TIKERS for the Band concert Sunday are now on sale at Prescott's music store, E. Stine's clothing store or any member of the Band.

These favorite instruments always are the Haines and Everett pianos. Sold by C. B. Prescott.

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CARRIAGES will be admitted free at the Band concert Sunday.

FRESH butter, fresh eggs, fruits and vegetables are ready specialties at Moore Bros' grocery store in opera block.

D. W. BIENEMAN is expected to arrive from France this week with a lot of Norman horses, about 40 in number. He will unload from the ship in Canada.

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Commissioner BOYD left for Marion in a three weeks' visit to Arcola. Her mother, Mrs. D. D. Bowman, died there recently.

Harry Eades, the comedian of the John H. Oakes company, who has been summing up at the Hotel Brunswick, has gone to Iowa to join the troupe.

Mrs. A. W. Oliver and two sons, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of W. T. Stumper and family. Mr. Oliver will arrive this week.

Mrs. A. E. Kinney, who has been in Chicago on a visit, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to visit her friend, Mrs. Cleveland. She will be absent three weeks.

Commissioner BOYD left for Marion to look after one of his farms. He goes to Chicago next week to attend a business meeting of the state board.

William Wohlford, father of Mrs. John D. Hinkle, is one of the old Tip voters. He voted for William H. Harrison in 1840 and will vote for Ben in November.

Mrs. Marian Ewing and brother, Thorly, left last evening for Springfield in company with Miss Grace Corneau, who has been in the city on a visit.

Horace Morgan has been on the sick list for three weeks. He will resume his run this week as conductor on the Wabash accommodation between Jacksonville and Bennett.

Mrs. Ada B. Peterson, of San Francisco, has been in town for a couple of days, will return to her California home next week, taking with her her aged grandmother, Mrs. Rockwell of Taylorville, who goes to spend the remainder of her days on the Pacific slope with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Trowbridge.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Faithful Lodge No. 419 will give a lawn social at the residence of Theo. Coleman, 524 East Bradford street, Friday evening, August 31. A good program of music and recitations has been prepared. Refreshments will be served. Every body invited. 2t

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Labor Day Celebration at Peoria.

On Monday, Sept. 3d, the P. D. & E. R. will sell admission tickets from Decatur to Peoria at \$3.15 for round trip, good to return same day, on account of the above celebration. 27-d6

Now is the time to buy School Books. Second-Hand Books taken in exchange, at Hubbard's Book Store. 25-d5

A new line of Fall and Winter Millinery Goods just received at Mrs. K. EINSTEIN'S, 110 North Water street. 25-d6

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Captain W. G. GRASON, of Galena, township, as a candidate for Representative in the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLIS as a candidate for Representative in the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GIDEON V. LORING, of Decatur, as a candidate for Representative in the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Faxon J. SMITH as a candidate for Representative in the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID P. KELLEN, of Mazon, as a candidate for Representative in the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT M. MACHAN, of Whitmore township, as a candidate for Representative in the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. DURRER as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce CART. GRO. S. DURRER as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

Call for Township Primaries.

The Republican voters of the several Districts of Decatur Township are notified that the Primaries will be held on

Tuesday, September 4th,

at the places given below, the voting places will open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. 1st District—At the Band House.

2nd "—At Lee Gill's grocery store.

3rd "—At Foster's Barber Shop.

4th "—At the Carpenter Shop.

5th "—At McNabb's Carpenter Shop.

6th "—At the City Council Room.

7th "—At Street Car Shables.

8th "—At the Hotel Royal.

9th "—At the Martin Coal Office.

10th "—At Republic Headquarters.

At these primaries the Republican voters will be asked to elect a delegate for each office for the several offices to be selected at the Republican County Convention to be held at the House of Representatives, in Chicago, on September 11th, before the primaries are closed the following number of delegates will be sent to the convention from the various districts:

1st District will be entitled to 2 Delegates

2nd " 1 " " "

3rd " 1 " " "

4th " 1 " " "

5th " 1 " " "

6th " 1 " " "

7th " 1 " " "

8th " 1 " " "

9th " 1 " " "

10th " 1 " " "

The delegates selected will serve in convention the candidates for the several offices that may receive the highest number of votes in their respective districts.

JOHN A. BARNES, Chairman.

A. L. LITTLE, Secretary.

1st District—John H. Hougham, Chairman.

2nd "—J. J. Finn.

3rd "—A. L. Little.

4th "—C. M. Ihoden.

5th "—W. H. Haworth.

6th "—Henry Metz.

7th "—John D. Dugan.

8th "—James Fierman.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to send delegates to the Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Thursday, September 6th,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 20th Senatorial and Representative district.

One candidate for Circuit Clerk.

One candidate for State's Attorney.

One candidate for Surveyor.

The representation to the said Convention will be based on the vote cast for Blaine and Logan in the election for every 50 votes or fraction of 50 over.

Each voting district or township will be entitled to one vote in the election.

Decatur—1st District—John H. Hougham, Chairman.

2nd "—J. J. Finn.

3rd "—A. L. Little.

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It is especially requested that primaries be held in each of the voting districts Tuesday evening, September 4th.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

J. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Bureau of Statistics—W. H. Dugan.

Friends Creek—H. G. Giffen.

Hickory—Sol. Williamson.

Hilliard—John C. Camp.

Hilliard—C. T. Hall.

Long Creek—R. Thomas.

Marion—John C. Dugan.

Marion—J. H. Emyry.

Marion—V. M. Giffen.

McLean—D. G. Davidson.

Niantic—A. W. Wills.

North Union—John C. Dugan.

Pleasant View—W. S. McConnell.

Wheatland—M. A. Cornard.

Whitmore—Jas. Lightenberger.

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The patent office is in the interior department, and Secretary Vilas is its commanding-in-chief.

The man who runs the bureau, however, is Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, who is commissioner of patents.

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Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is

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For more information call on the American Express Co., offices at Decatur, Ill.

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